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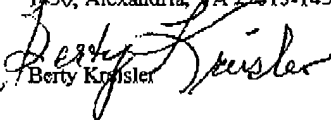
Sir:

Applicants herewith submit a list of a single reference of which one or more of the applicants is aware. Since this application was filed after June 30, 2003, the requirement for a copy of the U.S. patent publications has been waived.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists. While the term "reference" is used in citing the publication called to the Examiner's attention herein, applicants do not make any admission that it is a "prior art" reference within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

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Applicants reserve the right to contend, where appropriate, that if the reference is asserted against any claim of the present application, it is not prior art under the facts and the law.

Applicants also reserve the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the reference should it be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner independently determine the pertinence of the reference cited herein.

An Office Action on the merits has not been received to date. Therefore, no fee is due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the reference be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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